

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**TUESDAY, July 18.** The short interest in Brooklyn Rapid Transit endeavored to close some of its contracts to-day, and in consequence the stock closed 2 points higher than yesterday. Other noteworthy features of the market, during and largely professional market were material advances in the Tobacco stocks in American Smokes. Issues, particularly the common stock, in New York Central and in Tennessee Coal and Iron. The advocates of lower prices were apparently induced to change their views somewhat by the virtual collapse of the Brooklyn street railway strike, by slightly easier money markets, both here and in London, and by unmistakable evidences that the yield of staple crops will be sufficiently large to insure general business prosperity for at least another year. There was a little buying of stocks through commission houses, based, presumably, upon the considerations noted; but there were no indications of a revival of public speculation in the stock market. Such an event can hardly be looked for at this season, particularly in the absence of adequate leadership. Current news affecting values was very meager; in fact, there was nothing to stimulate activity on the part of professional traders. The closing was firm, and final prices as a rule were fractionally above those of yesterday.

**New York Stock Exchange—Sales July 18.**

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (\$1,000,000).

11 U.S. G. .... 5% V. & Def. 6

10% U.S. 100% — 10% 1294

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.  
Bid. Asked.

U.S. 2s. r. Up 104 1/2 — 104 1/2 130 1304

U.S. 3s. r. Up 108 1/2 — 108 1/2 130 1304

U.S. 4s. r. Up 109 1/2 — 109 1/2 111 1114

U.S. 5s. r. Up 110 1/2 — 112 1/2 112 1114

U.S. 6s. r. Up 110 1/2 — 112 1/2 112 1114

U.S. 7s. r. Up 113 1/2 — 124 1/2 101 119

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (\$1,000,000).

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2 Atchogen 4% 102 8 90

3 101/2% 2 Mo. & Def. 100

22 102 10 — 100

2 Ann Arbor 4% 90 25 — 100

16 B & S. 90% 3 N. P. & P. 103/4

5 90% 4 — 103/4

16 Chicago 17% 107 Natl. 100

2 B & O. 100% — 100% 100% 100%

10 C & N. 100% — 100% 100% 100%

10 C & C. & St. 100% — 100% 100% 100%

10 C. C. & L. 95% — 100% 111 1114

10 C. C. & L. 100% 10 N.Y.C. 100% —

10 Cen P. & S. 87% 100% 101/4

10 Collo 4% 80% 32 — 101/4

3 89% 3 — 101/4

5 89% 2 N.Y.C. M. col.

5 89% 36% — 102

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